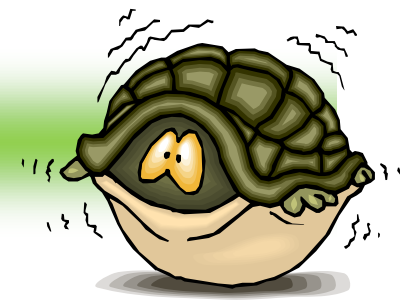
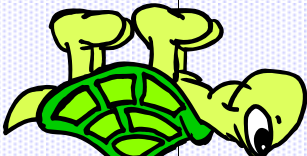
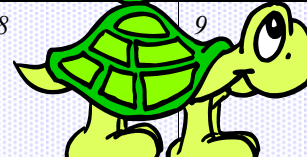

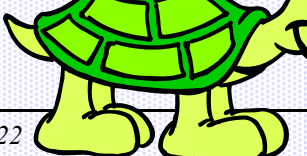
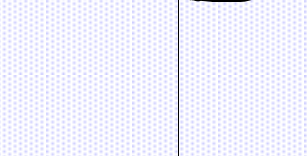
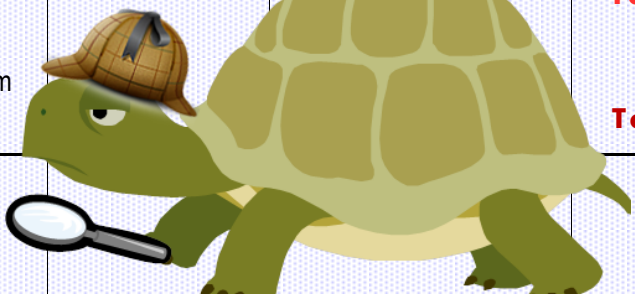


SEPTEMBER 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8 	9 	10 Tai Chi 10:30am	11	12 Swamp Tales 3:45pm * 3- 6 years old FREE	13 Tai Chi 9:15am Tai Chi 10:30am	14 Special Art Class Book in a Box 10:00am-3:00pm *Ages 15 & up *\$45/ participant *RSVP Tai Chi 3pm
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August is Turtles & Tortoises Month

Tai Chi for Health Classes — Beginner & Intermediate classes: Tuesdays at 10:30am, Fridays at 9:15am & Saturdays at 3pm; Tai Chi Yang Form: Fridays at 10:30am at the Oxbow Eco-Center. **RSVP**- \$10 per class or \$32 for 4 classes, 772-785-5833 or oxbow@stlucieco.org. Tai Chi instructors Hilde and Hector Ruiz-Puyana will lead classes in Tai Chi for Health and Tai Chi Yang Form, designed for everyone, including those who suffer from arthritis, diabetes, osteoporosis, and balance issues. Appropriate for ages 16 and up. **RSVP a must.**

Homeschool Open House—September 5th at 10 am at the Oxbow Eco-Center, FREE. The Treasure Coast Environmental Education Council teams up with the Oxbow Eco-Center to present an open house for homeschool parents to learn about the upcoming season of classes available for their students. There will be some fun activities for the kids while parents meet local educators and find out some of the resources available to them. No RSVP required for the FREE opportunity. No RSVP required.

Brown Bag Lecture “Turtles of the World”—Sept 7th at 12 pm, FREE. From around the world turtle species both large and small share some very unique features. Florida Master Naturalist Instructor Wren Underwood will be presenting the life history, amazing anatomical features and interesting species of these cold-blooded beauties. No RSVP required for this **FREE** lunchtime lecture. **Swamp Tales**—September 12th at 3:45pm, FREE. Join us for a “novel” adventure with Miss Kitty, our fabulous storyteller. Each month the story changes but the fun never stops! This free story and activity program is appropriate for ages 3 to 6. **FREE**

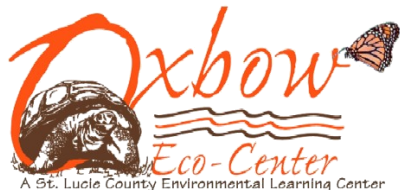
Special Art Class “Book in a Box”—September 14th from 10am– 3pm, **RSVP**, \$20/participant. Join Barbara Fuller for this special art class creating a one of a kind box for your favorite cherished book. These boxes are fabulous, and could really be used for a wide variety of things. It’s a great way to give someone a personalized book as a gift as well! Appropriate for ages 15 and up. The cost is \$45 per person which includes all supplies. Please **RSVP**.

Butterfly Garden Committee – September 19th at 2:00pm, FREE. Join like-minded garden enthusiasts as they plan and design the Oxbow’s butterfly gardens. Can’t make it this day? You can still be part of this fun group by helping to plant and tend the garden every Thursday morning at 8:30am. **FREE**

Oxbow’s Natives “Florida Box Turtle & the Gopher Tortoise”—September 19th 3:45pm, FREE, children ages 5 and up. These two land-locked reptiles may share similar habitats in St. Lucie County but join us to learn about the differences in behaviors between Gopher Tortoise and the Florida Box Turtle. This is a free program for children ages 5 and up. Appropriate for children ages 5 and up. **FREE**

Treehouse Time “The Turtle Twist”—September 20th at 9:30am, FREE. Have you ever seen a turtle dance? Bring your favorite adult and join Miss Kathy as she sings some silly reptile songs to see if our Box Turtle special “K” boogies to the music. Maybe you can teach her a dance move or two. This is a free program appropriate for ages 3 to 5 with an adult. **FREE**

Art Class “Making Natural Baskets”—September 21st from 10am- 12pm, **RSVP**, \$20/participant. All ancient civilizations produced baskets. Not only were they useful in their daily lives, baskets were used in religious ceremonies, buried in graves, and elaborately decorated to become cultural art forms. Step into the past at the Oxbow Eco-Center as the Treasure Coast Art Association introduces the art of basket-making using natural materials. Appropriate for ages 10 & up. **RSVP**



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(Trails are open dawn to dusk daily)

